

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A collection container for used medical devices comprising:
 - (a) a collection body comprising a porous composition, the collection body defining an opening; and
 - (b) a cap configured to be removably coupleable with the collection body at the opening.
2. The collection container of claim 1, wherein the collection body and the cap are substantially cylindrical.
3. The collection container of claim 1, wherein the collection body is substantially cylindrical, and wherein the cap comprises:
 - (a) a cap body having a substantially non-round external outline; and
 - (b) a cap opening defined by the cap, the cap opening being configured to be removably coupleable with the collection body.
4. The collection container of claim 3, wherein the cap body has a substantially square external outline.
5. The collection container of claim 3, wherein the cap body has a substantially triangular external outline.
6. The collection container of claim 3, wherein the cap body has a substantially hexagonal external outline.
7. The collection container of claim 1, wherein the collection body

and the cap have shapes that are substantially similar.

8. The collection container of claim 7, wherein the collection body and the cap have shapes that are chosen from the group consisting of square, rectangle, triangle, oval, hexagon, regular polygon, rhombus, parallelogram, and circle.

9. The collection container of claim 1, wherein the porous composition is a plastic mesh.

10. The collection container of claim 1, wherein the collection container is packaged in sterile packaging.

11. A collection container for used medical devices, comprising:

- (a) a collection body comprising a porous composition;
- (b) first and second openings, the first opening defined at a first end of the collection body and the second opening defined at a second end of the collection body; and
- (c) first and second caps configured to be interchangeably removably coupleable with the collection body at the first and second ends.

12. The collection container of claim 11, wherein the porous composition is a plastic mesh.

13. The collection container of claim 11, wherein the collection body and the first and second end caps are substantially cylindrical.

14. The collection container of claim 11, wherein the collection body is substantially cylindrical, and wherein each of the first and second caps has a substantially non-round external outline.

15. The collection container of claim 14, wherein each of the first and second caps has a substantially square external outline.

16. The collection container of claim 14, wherein each of the first and second caps has a substantially triangular external outline.

17. The collection container of claim 14, wherein each of the first and second caps has a substantially hexagonal external outline.

18. A collection container for used medical devices, comprising:

- (a) a collection body comprising first and second open ends;
and
- (b) first and second caps configured to be interchangeably removably coupleable with the collection body at the first and second open ends.

19. The collection container of claim 18, wherein the collection body comprises a porous composition.

20. The collection container of claim 18, wherein the collection body comprises a solid composition, and wherein the first and second caps comprise a porous composition.

21. The collection container of claim 18, wherein the collection body and the first and second caps comprise a solid composition.

22. A collection package for the collection of used medical device, comprising:

- (a) a collection container comprising:
 - (i) a collection body defining a first opening; and

- (ii) a first cap configured to be removably coupleable with the collection body at the first opening; and
- (b) a package configured to removably receive the collection container, the package further configured to maintain sterility of the collection container before removal.

23. The collection package of claim 22, wherein the collection container further comprises:

- (a) a second opening defined by the collection body; and
- (b) a second cap configured to be interchangeably removably coupleable with the collection body at the first or second opening, wherein the first cap is further configured to be interchangeably removably coupleable with the collection body at the first or second opening.

24. The collection package of claim 23, wherein the collection body comprises a porous composition.

25. The collection package of claim 23, wherein the collection body comprises a solid composition, and wherein the first and second caps comprise a porous composition.

26. The collection package of claim 23, wherein the collection body and the first and second caps comprise a solid composition.

27. The collection container of claim 23, wherein the collection body is substantially cylindrical, and wherein each of the first and second caps have a substantially non-round external outline.